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| | ATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 2004/050591 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED May 9, 2003 | | | | | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR RECORDING A LEAD-OUT ON AN OPTICAL DISC | | | | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Robert Albertus BRONDIJK | | | | | | | |
| Applican | Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | |
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| 2. | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | |
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| 6. | An English language translation of the | e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C | C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | |
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